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### WORLD WAR THREATENED.

In diplomatic circles in St. Peters-  
burg, where indications are eagerly  
sought as to how political straws are  
pointing, much interest is aroused at a  
bad quarter of an hour which the British  
Ambassador recently had when calling  
upon Count Lamsdorf, the latter's re-  
ception of Sir Charles Scott being of the  
most frigid order. This fully confirms  
the intense irritation in the highest  
quarters against England. The same  
angry sentiment is today being extended  
freely to America.

It is being declared in St. Petersburg  
that Russia has not got to do with Japan  
so much as with England and that the  
Anglo-Japanese alliance is at the bot-  
tom of all of the present trouble. The  
echo is now loudly heard of the utter-  
ances of those far-seeing politicians who  
at the moment of the alliance announced  
and proclaimed that this political "coup"  
meant war against Russia as destroying  
the balance of power in the far East.  
It is urged by many that the time has  
come for Russia to retaliate for the "pin-  
prick policy of England" by a demon-  
stration toward the Indian frontier, and  
also by aggressive political tactics in  
Persia.

Count Lamsdorf, was on Sunday hand-  
ed a duplicate note of Japan's reply by  
Japanese Minister Kurino, whose sincer-  
ity as a friend of peace warmly appeals  
to the minister of foreign affairs, Count  
Lamsdorf, who, it is interesting to know,  
will surely do everything possible to  
avert war, which he, a lifelong friend of  
Witte, looks upon with the utmost re-  
pugnance. The Count is firmly of the  
opinion shared by every seasoned politi-  
cian and diplomat in St. Petersburg,  
and which with characteristic frankness  
he communicated to the Emperor, that  
if war breaks out between Japan and  
Russia nothing can prevent a general  
international conflict.

There is a large war element, which  
seems liable at any moment to force the  
hands of the peace lovers. Plevke, who  
is now the most powerful man in the  
cabinet, has been credited with being  
a friend of war. If so, he conceals it  
well, for a few days ago, in a long con-  
versation, he expressed himself strongly  
for peace, saying:

"Russia can only accept war if forced  
on her."

Witte today has not the ear of the Em-  
peror, so he is powerless to urge effec-  
tively his peace propaganda. What is  
dangerous at this critical period is the  
large military element.

### SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A desperate shooting case occurred  
yesterday afternoon at Chatham, the  
county seat of Pittsylvania, about 30  
miles south of Lynchburg. The prin-  
cipals were two well-known traveling  
salesmen—George Ball, who represents  
the Piedmont Hardware Company, of  
Danville, and Bentley Carter, who rep-  
resents the grocery house of Cosby &  
Menefee, of Lynchburg. As a result of  
the trouble Bentley Carter now lies at  
the point of death in the Bennett Hotel  
at Chatham. It is thought the difficulty  
was the outcome of an old grudge.

With a number of other traveling men,  
Ball and Carter had been displaying  
their goods in the sample room of the  
Bennett Hotel. Yesterday afternoon  
Ball, his brother Thomas and Carter  
were seen talking together in the hall-  
way leading to the sample room and it  
is stated that Ball was heard to call Car-  
ter a liar. It is said that Carter en-  
deavored to avoid trouble and tried to  
move away, but that Ball continued to  
curse him and finally said to Carter:  
"You are trying to take advantage of  
me because you are a better man physi-  
cally than I am. I will call my brother,  
and if he can't whip you I will kill you."  
It is stated that Carter again made a  
movement as if to get out of the way  
and this time Ball cursed him again.  
Carter then turned and said "I will take  
that from no man." As Carter stepped  
forward Ball drew a revolver from one  
of his pockets and fired at Carter twice.  
One ball lodged near the heart and the  
other in the right shoulder. Ball and  
his brother were arrested. Carter is in  
a desperate condition and his death is  
a matter of a short time. He was married  
about three months ago.

**Croup.**  
The peculiar cough which indicates  
croup is usually well-known to the  
mothers of croupy children. No time  
should be lost in the treatment of it,  
and for this purpose no medicine has  
received more universal approval than  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not  
waste valuable time in experimenting  
with untried remedies, no matter how  
highly they may be recommended, but  
give this medicine as directed and all  
symptoms of croup will quickly disap-  
pear. For sale by Richard Gibson.

**Kindly Take Notice** that Ely's Liquid  
Cream Balm is of great benefit to those  
sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot in-  
hale freely through the nose, but must treat  
themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm dif-  
fers in form, but not medicinally from the  
Cream Balm that has stood for years at the  
head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used  
in any nasal atomizer. The price, including  
a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by drug-  
gists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren  
Street, New York.

## Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

**T**HERE ARE MANY  
sickly women be-  
tween the ages of  
45 and 55, but there are  
very few invalids over 55  
and 60 years of age. The  
change of life coming to  
a woman near her forty-  
fourth year, either makes  
her an invalid or gives  
her a new lease on life. Those who  
meet this change in ill health sel-  
dom live ten years afterward, while  
a woman who lays aside the active  
duties of womanhood in health sel-  
dom fails to live on in happiness,  
years after she has passed 60. This  
is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo,  
Ohio, recognizes the change of life  
as a dangerous period and she also  
has faith in Wine of Cardui. She  
writes:

"As I had always been troubled more  
or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded

the change of life which was  
fast approaching. While visit-  
ing with a friend I noticed  
that she was taking your  
Wine of Cardui, and she was  
so enthusiastic about it that I  
decided to try a bottle. I ex-  
perienced some relief the first  
month, so I kept on taking it  
for three months and now I  
menstruate with no pain and  
I shall take it off and on now  
until I have passed the climax. I do not  
dread it now, as I am sure that your  
Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit  
at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to  
re-inforce a woman against the shock  
that comes with the change of life.  
It re-establishes healthy functions  
after years of suffering. In doing  
this it has saved thousands of suf-  
ferers just in time. Do not wait  
until suffering is upon you. Thorough  
preparations should be made  
in advance. Begin the Wine of  
Cardui treatment today.

## WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women  
have found relief in  
Wine of Cardui.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where  
there are no domestic ruptures occasionally,  
but these can be lessened by having Dr.  
King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble  
they save by their great work in Stomach and  
Liver troubles. They not only relieve you,  
but cure, 25c, at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's  
drug store.

### What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to  
Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,  
of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to  
make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a  
specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itch-  
ing and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns,  
bruises, and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve  
has no equal. This has given rise to numer-  
ous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's  
—the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

### FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been  
used for over sixty years by millions of  
mothers for their children's while teething,  
with perfect success. It soothes the child,  
softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind  
colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is  
pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in  
every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a  
bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure  
and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup  
and take no other kind.

### OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30  
9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:23  
and 10:45 p. m. On Saturdays Northern mails  
close at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Southern mails via Charlottesville close at  
7:30 a. m., 10:40 a. m., and 2:50, 9:30 and 10:45  
p. m. On Saturdays Southern mails close at  
10:30 a. m., and 2:50, 6:30 and 10:45 p. m.  
Open at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
Manassas Division mails close at 7:20 a. m.  
and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.  
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at  
7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and  
3:30 p. m.  
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p.  
m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and  
4:30 p. m.  
Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and  
11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45  
p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p.  
m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at  
6:00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close  
at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on in-  
side routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and  
5:30 p. m. Fall route—6:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.  
Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers'  
window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close  
10:00 a. m.  
Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15  
p. m.  
All mail should be in the office ten minutes  
before our indicated time for closing.

## PRICE THE SUN

Now sells for one cent and can be had of  
every dealer, agent and newsboy at that price.  
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can get The Sun by mail for one cent a copy.  
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Sun's market reports and commercial columns  
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other day of the week. By mail The Daily  
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the Sunday Sun, \$4. The Sunday Sun alone,  
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dress A. S. Allen Company, publishers and  
proprietors, Baltimore, Md.

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### DRY GOODS.

### A MIGHTY

## SWEEPING SALE

### OF ALL

## REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS

## AT D. Bendheim & Sons'

### THIS WEEK.

The sale purpose of  
this extraordinary  
price reduction is to  
convert surplus goods  
into cash prior to tak-  
ing our annual inven-  
tory. It means much  
to us, but more to  
you. It's an oppor-  
tunity that happens  
only once a year. It  
will be just like losing  
money if you fail to  
grasp it.

## D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street



**FREE TO ALL**  
The Reading Rooms of the  
Alexandria Library  
will be open  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
from 3 to 5 p. m.  
jan12 eolm

### DRY GOODS.

## SWAN BROS.,

### BELL PHONE.

### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Our January Clearance Sale means a great  
saving to all who take advantage of the great  
reductions we are now offering. Many good  
bargains of the most seasonable merchandise  
are offered at small prices. The special re-  
ductions this week will be in Ladies' Walk-  
ing Skirts, Manhattan Colored Stiff Bosom  
Shirts, Bleached Sheeting, Picture Frames  
and Ladies' Silk Applique Collars.

### Clearance Sale of Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirts.

This is a chance to obtain at a great sacri-  
fice the most desirable Cloth Walking Skirts,  
made by one of the best houses in the country.  
Workmanship, style and fit guaranteed the  
best. The prices are cut as follows:

All Ladies' \$1.50 Walking Skirts now... 95c  
All Ladies' \$2.50 Walking Skirts now... \$1.69  
All Ladies' \$3.25 and \$3.50 Walking  
Skirts now... \$2.39  
All Ladies' \$4.19 Walking Skirts now... \$3.39  
All Ladies' \$4.39 Walking Skirts now... \$3.49  
All Ladies' \$5.00 Walking Skirts now... \$3.75

### Hamburg Embroidery and Insertings.

We are now showing our new spring line  
of fine Hamburg Embroidery and Insertings.  
Many new and very attractive patterns. The  
quality is very fine and the prices exceedingly  
low.  
From 5c yard up to 50c.

### Ladies' Fine Silk Applique Cape Collars Greatly Reduced.

We will close out all we have—only about  
half a dozen—Ladies' Very Fine Silk Applique  
Silk Cape Collars, in white and black, as  
follows:

\$3.25 Silk Collars reduced to... \$1.98  
\$3.98 Silk Collars reduced to... \$2.75

We will close out two pieces Heavy  
Twilled Bleached Sheeting, 24 yards  
wide, reduced from 30c yard to... 22c yard

### REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

We are selling lots of good Remnants at  
about half their real value. You should look  
over them.

### Manhattan Shirts Reduced.

You can now buy the best Manhattan  
Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts at a great bargain.  
Regular price, \$1.50, now... \$1.12 1/2  
\$1.00 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts... 60c  
We have reduced our regular \$1.00  
Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts to... 60c  
50c Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts... 35c  
Your choice from any of our regular 50c  
Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts for... 35c

### THE DESIGNER for February now out—10c copy

New Spring STANDARD PAT-  
TERNS now arriving... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

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Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medi-  
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turers. We are therefore enabled to supply the  
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the purity of all drugs furnished. Corre-  
spondence invited.

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Hair Brushes and Combs; best English  
Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent  
Medicines; Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch,  
Sea Moss Farine, Spices of all kinds, and a  
select stock of all articles sold by druggists  
at prices so low as the same quality can be ob-  
tained elsewhere.

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I SHALL continue business at  
431-433 King street until stock  
and store fixtures can be sold,  
and until that be accomplished  
will replenish the stock to make  
it complete in every department.  
I desire to thank our patrons for  
their custom in the past and will  
appreciate a continuance of their  
patronage. I have sent the most  
undesirable part of stock to auc-  
tion. New stock, bought at low  
prices, to be sold at low prices.

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jan12

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Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1904.  
Being in need of the space now consumed  
by the coke on the yard at the City Gas  
Works, I will sell for CASH the accumula-  
tion of coke now on hand at \$1.75 per cord load  
constituting a load) and for smaller quanti-  
ties 5c per bushel. All orders for coke in  
quantities exceeding 5 bushels must be issued  
from this office, and all orders coming to this  
office must be accompanied by the cash.  
By order of the Committee on Light.  
S. L. MONROE, Clerk of Gas.

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THIRTY ACRES OF LAND  
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passbook furnished you showing your deposit  
fully credited to you.

### Take the Bank Home

Place in it your spare change and surplus  
money. At certain intervals or as often as  
convenient bring your Bank to us. The con-  
tents will be removed, counted and your de-  
posit with us will earn a LIBERAL RATE  
OF INTEREST FROM

### DATE OF DEPOSIT

### THE RESULT

1. The money you have loaned from us will  
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The Home Deposit Bank acts as a constant  
reminder and also a safe custodian. To re-  
move the usual

### Temptation to Spend

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A well assorted stock of Gents' Fur-  
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All goods marked in plain figures and  
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Reduced from 25c to... 19c

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Usual price 40c to 50c per yard. To run at,  
per yard... 19c

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Monarch \$1.00 goods at... 75c  
A few 1/2 Stiff Bosom Shirts at... 75c

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\$1.39 goods at... \$1.25  
"Celtic Umbrellas, absolutely water-  
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FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, NECK-  
WEAR, &c.

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